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# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**To: Costa-Machado Water Act of 2000 (Prop 13) Request for Proposals Mailing List**

**Date: December 14, 2001**

**Subject: Notification of Release of Proposition 13 Request for Grant Concept Proposals (RGCP) and Public Workshops for Phase II-State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2001-02 Grants.**

SWRCB Watershed Protection Program (\$10,000,000)  
SWRCB Non-Point Source Pollution Control Program (\$22,000,000)  
SWRCB Coastal Non-Point Source Pollution Control Program (30,000,000)

CALFED Watershed Program (\$10,000,000)  
CALFED Drinking Water Quality Program (\$10,000,000)

This document announces the availability of water quality/watershed grants that the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality, in partnership with CALFED intends to offer in calendar year 2002 with funds made available through the passage of the Costa-Machado Water Act of 2000 (Proposition 13). The RGCP application package serves to solicit requests for the Proposition 13 programs. **The RGCP package and other reference documents are available electronically in both Word and Adobe Acrobat formats at the SWRCB's website <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/prop13/index.html>.** If you are unable to access the documents electronically, you may call toll free 1-866-415-3561 and request a printed copy.

This year the application process involves two steps that are intended to make the application process easier and improve the quality of projects funded. In step one applicants using the RGCP application package will fill out a two-page application form, and write a two-page project summary. **RGCP applications are due no later than close of business (5:00 p.m.) February 1, 2002.** In step two applicants who are successful in step one will be asked to submit a more complete application describing their project in greater detail. **Please note that applicants must compete in step one to be eligible to submit a full proposal under step two.** For more details on the entire application process, please refer to the SWRCB's website and the RGCP application package.

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To assist potential applicants in applying for grants, the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs), SWRCB and CALFED will conduct a series of public workshops in January 2002. These workshops will familiarize project proponents with the Proposition 13 Program and this year's application process, and provide opportunity for the public to ask questions and meet staff.

The following schedule is provided for your information. If you have any questions regarding these workshops, please call your RWQCB, SWRCB or CALFED staff contact listed in the RGCP package or visit the web sites listed below. **Please note the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB) and SWRCB public workshops shall be held on the same date, specifically January 7, 2002.**

### **SWRCB Workshop**

January 7, 2002 (10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon)  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium. 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
For directions and parking information, see web site  
<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/directions.html>

### **Los Angeles Regional Board Workshop**

January 7, 2002 (1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.)  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium. 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
For directions and parking information, see web site  
<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/directions.html>

### **Contacts**

Non-Point Source (NPS) and Coastal  
NPS Programs  
Mr. Raymond Jay – (213) 576-6689 or  
Ms. Nancy Ngugi – (213) 576-6786  
Watershed Protection Program  
Shirley Birosik – (213) 576-6679  
Fax: (213) 576-6686

### **CALFED Workshops**

January 15, 2002 (10:00 a.m.)  
UC Cooperative Extension  
Harvest Hall Room. 3800 Cornucopia Way  
Modesto, CA

January 17, 2002 (10:00 a.m.)  
Red Bluff Community/Senior Center  
Large Conference Room  
1500 South Jackson  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

### **Websites**

SWRCB: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/prop13/index.html>  
RWQCBs: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/regions.html>  
LARWQCB: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/>  
CALFED: <http://www.calfed.ca.gov>

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If special accommodation is needed at the SWRCB workshops, please contact Bill Campbell at (916) 431-5499 or via email at [campb@swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:campb@swrcb.ca.gov) by December 17, 2001. For CALFED workshop, please contact John Lowrie at (916) 651-7087 or via email at [lowrie@water.ca.gov](mailto:lowrie@water.ca.gov) by December 28, 2001. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us using the California Relay Service, Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD device. Hearing Impaired Relay Service: TDD to Voice 1-800-735-2929 and Voice to TDD 1-800-735-2922.

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